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Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.
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Software and code

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Data collection	Imaging flow cytometry data were collected using INSPIRE v6.2.187.0 acquisition software Flow cytometry data were collected on a BD LSR-Fortessa X-20 or BD LSR-Fortessa or BD FACS Aria with FACSDiva software v9.0 (BD)
Data analysis	IDEAS v6.0 QuPath v0.3.2 CellRanger v6.0 Mageck v0.5.9 FlowJo v10.8 R v4.0.3 RStudio v2022.07.0 Build 548 Seurat v4.2.0 GSVA v1.44.5 Bioconductor v3.15 CFX Maestro v2.2 ComplexHeatmap v2.12.1 Graphpad Prism v7.0, v8.0, and v9.0 Trimmomatic v0.38 STAR v2.5.2b DESeq2 v1.3.2 UCell 2.4.0 MAGIC-impute v3.00

featureCounts v1.5.3
 KEGG 98.0
 BIOCARTA v7.0
 REACTOME v71
 SingleR 1.6.1
 GNPS 2021
 Skyline 22.2
 Seahorse XF Wave 2.6
 INSPIRE v6.2.187.0
 MetaboAnalyst 5.0

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Bulk RNA-seq, and single-cell RNA-seq data have been deposited to GEO under the reference series GSE207044. In addition, the following published datasets were used from GEO; GSE10727818, GSE10610718, GSE18227626, GSE7081351, GSE15707252, GSE12552753, GSE13184752, GSE13701533, GSE7081351, and GSE15707254, or other publicly available sources: <https://www.tissueimmunecellatlas.org/>.

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Population characteristics

Recruitment

Ethics oversight

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size

Data exclusions

Replication

Randomization

No blinding was performed during mouse experiments. Investigators were not blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis. The experimental observations presented would be consistent irrespective of blinding and therefore blinding was not relevant in this study.

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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☐	☒ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☐	☒ Animals and other organisms
☒	☐ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☐	☒ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

IHC/IF Antibodies (target(Supplier, Catalog#, clone)):

Primary Antibodies: SREBP2 (Abcam, ab30682, polyclonal), HMGR (LSBio, LS-B16059,), CD3 antibody (ab11089), CD8 (66868-1-IG)
Secondary conjugated Antibodies: Goat anti-Rabbit AF647 (A-21245), Goat anti-Mouse AF488 (A-11001), Goat anti-Rat AF594 (A-11007).

Flow Cytometry Antibodies (Target (clone, fluorophore and Catalog#)):

The following antibodies were obtained from

TONBO: CD8a (53-6.7, FITC Catalog # 35-0081-U500),

Invitrogen: CD8a (53-6.7, PerCP-Cy5.5 Catalog # 1941169, PE Catalog # 2062469, PE-Cy7 Catalog # 25-0081-82), PD1 (J43, APC Catalog # 47-9985-82), CD127 (A7R34 PE Catalog # 12-1271-82), Tim3 (RMT3, PE Catalog # 12-5870-82), CD45.2 (104, PE-Cy7 Catalog # 25-0454-82), KLRG1 (2F1 PerCP eF710 Catalog # 2011186), and TNFa (MP6-XT22, APC Catalog # 17-7321-82, 1:100 dilution)

eBioscience: CD3e (145-2C11 PE Catalog # 12-0031-83), CD8 β (H35-17.2 FITC Catalog # 11-0083-82), CD11b (M1/70, PE Catalog # 12-0112-82), CD45.1 (A20-1.7, APC Catalog # 17-0453-82), CD45.2 (104,), Thy1.1 (HIS51, FITC Catalog # 11-0900-85), CD44 (IM7, APC Catalog # 17-0441-82), and and IL-2 (JE56-5H4, PE Catalog # 12-7021-82, dilution 1:50)

BioLegend: CD8a (53-6.7, PB Catalog # 100725), CD62L (MEL-14, BV421 Catalog # 104435, BV510 Catalog # 104441), CD103 (2E7, PE-Cy7 Catalog # 121426), B220 (RA3-6B2, BV711 Catalog # 103255), CD44 (IM7, BV711 Catalog # 103057, BV510 Catalog # 103043), CD69 (H1.2F3, BV711 Catalog # 104537), CD45.1 (A20-1.7, BV786 Catalog # 110743, BV510 Catalog # 110741), Thy1.1 (OX-7 BV421 Catalog # 202529, AF647 Catalog # 202508), and IFNg (XMG1.2, Pacific Blue Catalog 505818, 1:200 dilution)

R&D Systems: LDLR (263123, FITC Catalog # 263123, PE Catalog # FAB2255P), or

BD Biosciences: CD107a (1D4B, FITC Catalog # 561069, 1:100 dilution).

In vivo treatment (Name, (clone, manufacturer, Catalog #)):

InVivoMab anti-mouse PD-1 (CD279), (clone J43, BioXCell, Catalog #BE0033-2)

Isotype treatment with InVivoMAB polyclonal Syrian hamster IgG (Polyclonal, BioXCell, Catalog #BE0087)

InVivoMab anti-mouse CD8 α (clone 2.43, BioXCell, Catalog #BE0061)

Isotype treatment with InVivoMAB rat IgG2a isotype control, anti-trinitrophenol (clone 2A3, BioXCell, Catalog #BE0089)

Validation

All antibodies were obtained from commercial vendors and specificity was based on descriptions and information provided in corresponding data sheets provided by the manufacturers, and confirmed via in-house antibody titrations.

IHC/IF Antibodies

SREBP2 (ab30682): Abcam validation, suitable for IF/IHC-Fr. Validated for rat, chicken, and human. Predicted to work with: Guinea pig, Pig, Xenopus laevis, Chinese hamster. Immunogen sequence: SPLDDAKVKDEPDS is 100% conserved in mouse. Abcam website: <https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/srebp2-antibody-ab30682.html>. Abcam reviews show reactivity in mouse tissue sections by IHC, and mouse tissue lysates by WB. Validated in-house to cross-react with mouse Srebp2 by IHC/Fr.

HMGR (LS-B16059): LSBio validation, It is reactive with human, mouse and rat. Validated for ICC, IF, IHC and WB. Tested on 20 paraffin-embedded human tissues.
LSBio Website: <https://www.lsbio.com/antibodies/ihc-plus-hmg-coa-reductase-antibody-hmgr-antibody-icc-if-immunofluorescence-ihc-wb-western-ls-b16059/789748>

CD3 [CD3-12] (ab11089): Abcam validation, Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human. Predicted to work with: Sheep, Rabbit, Horse, Chicken, Cow, Cat, Dog, Pig, Duck, Cynomolgus monkey, Rhesus monkey, Woodchuck, Raccoon, Alpaca. Positive control
IHC-P: Human tonsil tissue. Mouse spleen and lymph node tissue; Rat spleen tissue. Flow Cyt (Intra): Human peripheral blood lymphocytes. WB: Jurkat, MOLT-4 and EL4 cell lysates; Human, mouse and rat thymus tissue lysates.
Abcam website: <https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/cd3-antibody-cd3-12-ab11089.html>

CD8 clone 1G2B10: Thermo fisher validation, IHC (P) applications in human tissues, ie: IHC : human tonsillitis tissue, human appendicitis tissue, human pancreas cancer tissue, human colon cancer tissue, human breast cancer tissue, human lung cancer tissue
<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD8-Antibody-clone-1G2B10-Monoclonal/66868-1-IG>

Secondary Antibodies (ThermoFisher)
anti-Rat AF594: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Rat-IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-11007>
anti-Rabbit AF647: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21245>

anti-Mouse AF488: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-11001>

Flow Cytometry Antibodies

CD8a clone 53-6.7: The 53-6.7 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse thymocytes and splenocytes
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD8a-Antibody-clone-53-6-7-Monoclonal/14-0081-82>

CD127 clone A7R34: The A7R34 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse thymocytes and splenocytes
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD127-Antibody-clone-A7R34-Monoclonal/14-1271-82>

CD8b clone H35-17.2: This eBioH35-17.2 (H35-17.2) antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocytes
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD8b-Antibody-clone-eBioH35-17-2-H35-17-2-Monoclonal/25-0083-82>

KLRG1 clone 2F1: This 2F1 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocytes
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/KLRG1-Antibody-clone-2F1-Monoclonal/17-5893-82>

CD11b clone M1/70: The M1/70 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocytes or bone marrow cells
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD11b-Antibody-clone-M1-70-Monoclonal/14-0112-82>

CD45.1 clone A20-1.7: The A20 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocytes
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD45-1-Antibody-clone-A20-Monoclonal/17-0453-82>

CD45.2 clone 104: This 104 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocytes
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD45-2-Antibody-clone-104-Monoclonal/14-0454-82>

Thy1.1 clone HIS51: The HIS51 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of rat thymocyte and splenocyte suspensions
ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD90-1-Thy-1-1-Antibody-clone-HIS51-Monoclonal/17-0900-82>

CD3e clone 145-2C11: Flow Cytometry.
eBioScienceTM, ThermoFisher website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD3e-Antibody-clone-145-2C11-Monoclonal/17-0031-82>

TIM3 clone RMT3: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested
Thermo Fisher Scientific website: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD366-TIM3-Antibody-clone-RMT3-23-Monoclonal/12-5870-82>

CD44 clone IM7: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested
Biolegend website: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-anti-mouse-human-cd44-antibody-2206?GroupID=BLG10511>

CD62L clone MEL-14: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested:
Biolegend website: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-anti-mouse-cd62l-antibody-386?GroupID=BLG10670>

CD103 clone 2E7: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested
Biolegend website: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd103-antibody-9899?GroupID=BLG7093>

B220 clone RA3-6B2: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested
Biolegend website: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/pe-anti-mouse-human-cd45r-b220-antibody-447>

CD69 clone H1.2F3: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested
Biolegend website: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-ie/products/brilliant-violet-711-anti-mouse-cd69-antibody-121399>

Thy1.1 clone OX-7: Flow Cytometry - Quality tested
Biolegend website: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-ie/products/pe-anti-rat-cd90-mouse-cd90-1-thy-1-1-antibody-5620>

LDLR 263123: Flow cytometry - Quality tested. Detects mouse LDL R in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human LDL R or recombinant mouse LRP-6 is observed. Novus Biologicals website: https://www.novusbio.com/products/ldlr-antibody-263123_fab2255v
CD107a clone 1D4B: This antibody conjugate has been tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining ($\leq 1 \mu\text{g}/\text{million cells}$, using the Cytofix/Cytoperm™ Kit, Cat. no. 554714) with flow cytometric analysis to assure specificity and reactivity. BD Biosciences website: https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/fitc-rat-anti-mouse-cd107a.561069
IFNg clone XMGI.2: ICFC - Quality tested. Biolegend website: https://www.biolegend.com/fr-ch/products/pacific-blue-anti-mouse-ifn-gamma-antibody-4146?GroupID=GROUP24
IL-2 clone JES6-5H4: The JES6-5H4 antibody reacts with mouse interleukin-2 (IL-2), a 17 kDa T cell growth factor and a major immunoregulatory cytokine. Applications Reported: JES6-5H4 has been reported for use in intracellular flow cytometric analysis. ThermoFisher website: https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/IL-2-Antibody-clone-JES6-5H4-Monoclonal/12-7021-82
TNFa clone MP6-XT22: The MP6-XT22 antibody reacts with mouse tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF alpha), a 17 kDa cytokine produced by monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, NK cells and CD4(+) T cells. TNF alpha has cytolytic activity against a range of tumor cells and is important in immune regulation. TNF alpha forms dimers and trimers and also exists as a 26 kDa membrane-bound form. Applications Reported: The MP6-XT22 antibody has been reported for use intracellular staining for flow cytometric analysis. ThermoFisher website: https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/TNF-alpha-Antibody-clone-MP6-XT22-Monoclonal/17-7321-82
In vivo treatment
anti-CD8a depleting Ab (clone 2.43): Reported Applications include in vivo CD8+ T cell depletion. BioXCell website: https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-anti-mouse-cd8a-be0061
anti-PD1 Ab (clone J43): Reported applications include in vivo blocking of PD-1/PD-L signaling. BioXCell website: https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-anti-mouse-pd-1-cd279-be0033-2
Isotype control for Rat IgG2 (clone 2A3): The 2A3 monoclonal antibody reacts with trinitrophenol. Because trinitrophenol is not expressed by mammals this antibody is ideal for use as an isotype-matched control for rat IgG2a antibodies in most in vivo and in vitro applications. BioXCell website: https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-rat-igg2a-isotype-control-anti-trinitrophenol-be0089
Isotype control for Syrian Hamster IgG: The polyclonal Syrian hamster IgG is purified from Syrian hamster serum. It is ideal for use as a non-reactive control IgG for Syrian hamster antibodies in most in vivo and in vitro applications. BioXCell website: https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-polyclonal-syrian-hamster-igg-be0087

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	PlatE cells were derived from Cell Biolabs (RV-101) MC38-GP33-41 cell line was generated from the commercially available C57BL/6 murine colon adenocarcinoma MC38 parental cell line (cat.# ENH204-FP, Kerafast). HEK293T cells were a gift from the Chi lab, and originally sourced from ATCC (CRL-3216) The B16-GP33-41 cell line was a gift from Dr. Alain Lamarre and is derived from C57BL/6 murine B16-F10 skin melanoma.
Authentication	None of the cell lines were authenticated. Correct expression of GP33-41 epitope was verified in in vitro killing assays and flow cytometry.
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma by PCR prior to use.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified lines were used.

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	Laboratory mice were maintained in specific-pathogen-free conditions at a temperature between 18°C and 23°C with 40–60% humidity and a 12h-light and 12h-dark light cycle in accordance with the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUC) of the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). All mice were of C57BL/6J background and bred at UCSD, UCLA or purchased from the Jackson Laboratory. P14, Cas9eGFP (stock #026179, The Jackson Laboratory), Thy1.1, and CD45.1 congenic mice were bred in house. All mice used in this study were between 2 and 6 months old, unless otherwise specified.
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.

Reporting on sex

Male and female mice were used for infection experiments, were age and sex matched, between 1.5 and 6 months old, and randomly assigned to experimental groups. Tumor experiments were only done in male mice. T cell transfer experiments were sex-matched. No data were recorded on sex-specific differences.

Field-collected samples

The study did not involve samples collected from the field.

Ethics oversight

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the University of California San Diego

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

- ☒ The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).
- ☐ The axis scales are clearly visible. Include numbers along axes only for bottom left plot of group (a 'group' is an analysis of identical markers).
- ☒ All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
- ☒ A numerical value for number of cells or percentage (with statistics) is provided.

Methodology

Sample preparation

To identify CD8+ T cells in the vasculature of non-lymphoid tissues (small intestine, kidney, WAT, and liver), 3 µg of CD8α (53-6.7) conjugated to APC eFluor780 was injected by i.v. into mice three minutes prior to sacrifice, as has been previously described. Cells labeled with low to no CD8α antibody were considered to be outside of the vasculature. Single-cell suspensions of splenocytes were prepared by mechanical disaggregation followed by treatment with ACK lysis buffer. Blood samples were treated with ACK lysis buffer. Small intestine intraepithelial lymphocytes were prepared through the removal of Peyer's patches and the luminal contents. The small intestine was then cut longitudinally and into 1 cm pieces, then incubated at 37°C for 30 min in HBSS with 2.1 mg/mL sodium bicarbonate, 2.4 mg/mL HEPES, 8% bovine growth serum, and 0.154 mg/mL of dithioerithol (EMD Millipore). The lymphocytes of the lamina propria of the small intestine were obtained by further incubating the intestinal tissue fragments in RPMI with 1.2 mg/mL HEPES, 292 µ/mL L-glutamine, 1 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM CaCl₂, 5% fetal bovine serum, and 100 U/mL collagenase (Worthington) at 37°C with magnetic bar stirring for 30 min. The kidneys, WAT, and liver were minced into small pieces and then incubated in RPMI with 1.2 mg/mL HEPES, 292 µ/mL L-glutamine, 1 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM CaCl₂, 5% fetal bovine serum, and 100 U/mL collagenase (Worthington) at 37°C for 30 min. Lymphocytes from the small intestine, kidney, and liver were separated on a 44%/67% Percoll density gradient.

Instrument

For flow cytometry analysis, all events were acquired on a BD LSRFortessa X-20 or a BD LSRFortessa.

Software

Flowjo v10.8

Cell population abundance

Samples sorted for RNA-seq, and scRNA-seq were sorted twice sequentially to ensure a purity of > 95% for the indicated population as determined by re-staining and flow cytometry immediately after the second sort.

Gating strategy

In all figures containing flow cytometry data, cells are initially gated on FSC-A x SSC-A and then gated on singlets by FSC-H vs FSC-W, followed by SSC-H vs SSC-W. For all experiments analyzing transferred P14; CD8a+ (Fluorochrome 1) cells are gated on, then the congenic marker identifying transferred P14 cells. For cells from the SI, kidney, WAT, and liver, cells are determined to be IV- if they do not stain positive for a CD8a (Fluorochrome 2) antibody administered by i.v. 3 min prior to euthanizing the mouse. An additional strategy to identify liver TRM was used by gating on CD8a+/CD69+CD62L- prior to P14 gating. For analysis of endogenous polyclonal CD8 T cells, Live (Dead cell staining was performed with Fixable Viability Dye eFluor780 or eFluor506 (eBiosciences)) CD8b+ are initially gated from singlets, followed by gating on CD44^{high} GP33-41 tetramer+ cells, using a non-infected sample as control. Cd11b+ cells were gated after excluding CD8a+ and B220+ cells.

- ☒ Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.